

THE POLICE DETECTIVES.

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The Board of Police Commissioners held a public meeting yesterday afternoon, with Presiding Marshal in the chair. Commissioners Distin, Duryee and Voorhis were also in attendance. Previous to going into open session the Board had been in secret consultation for several hours. After the reading of the minutes of the last session of the Board and the transaction of a minor routine business a resolution was passed transferring Captain James Irving, of the detective squad, to the police box, which is known to the department as the Twenty-fourth precinct.

A communication was then received from Superintendent Walling in which he asked to have

tained in the detective office for the present at James Irving and Detectives Elder, Melton King, Riley, Sampson, Sileck, Riman, Van Kester, Warlow, Williamson and Vane. Superintendent Smith said that the investigation would be turned to the Board by the Chief Clerk. He said that he would send from time to time the Commissioners the names of such officers in his opinion should be added to the secret vice squad. The communication was ordered filed and failed to have the desired effect.

On motion of President Russell the Board adjourned to the next meeting. The records, detectives, hitmen attached to the Central O. G. squad, each man to go on patrol duty in the area of his assignment.

James Bennett, to the Twelfth precinct.

Thomas H. Dusebury, to the Seventeenth precinct.

Philip Farley, to the First precinct.

Garrett Walling, to the Third precinct.

Timothy Golden, to the Sixth precinct.

James H. Smith, to the Tenth precinct.

A communication was then received from Super-

Paul J. Leahy, to the Fourth precinct.
Zabrick M. Mullin to the Tenth precinct.
Ira Ciapp, to the Twenty-second precinct.
Joe E. Woolsey, to the Twenty-first precinct.
Patrick J. Keams, to the First District Court.
George Nevins, to the Third District Court.

A resolution was then passed ordering communication across the courtyard to be established between the Superintendent's office and the Detective Bureau.

AN ENTIRE CHANGE.

With these changes and transfers the Board have ordered a new system for transacting business at the Central office. Inspector Duka, who the day Inspector, will occupy the room now devoted to the Superintendent, and Superintendent will be moved into the

On motion of President Matsell the Board decided to make the following transfers, of departmental budgets attached to the Central Office

spectors' office, from that latter office the party went to the district attorney's office, where a detective and a bride were to be built, over which all inquiry was had to the detective office. The window of the detective office was barred up and the door leading from the bureau to the detective office into the yard will be filled in with masonry. At night the inspector on duty will assume the duties of the detective office, and the detective bureau just the same as the Superintendent when in his office. The entire bureau is confidential and confidential informants. The Superintendent will be transacted by the district inspector, and he will only refer to the Superintendent when the case involves requiring the use of force and special attention. If that is the system, the board think will enable the Superintendent to give more of his attention to the detection of crime, and that the business of that bureau is properly handled. All issues to and from the Superintendent will be carried on through the Superintendent's office, and that will give the present head of the department supervision over all the work going on at all the various headquarters, or carrying out the

arranged are to be commenced immediately and it is expected that the plan will be in working order next week. In the detective squad, no man will be compelled to keep a record of his activities in the district, but he will be free to do what he has done and where he went last night. The men now retained there will be employed to make arrests and those afterward appointed will be kept in concealment, so that their names and appearance shall not become known.

HOW THE NEWS WAS RECEIVED.

Almost as soon as the report had passed, resolutions affecting the detectives and the men were being passed. The meeting was over, the news of the trial was in the air, and the city was in a state of excitement.

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territain had spread. Knott gathered in all of the Central office building to discuss the action taken by the Board, and an immense amount of excitement was created by the intense scene, as is rarely seen in a public place. Aside from detectives and their directly interested in the action of the Board was generally common and if the Commissioners will only continue work of reform and put them into the bureau can be trusted with confidence they will des-

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on a level with the yard will be barred up, and the door leading from the under room of the detective office into the yard will be filled in with masonry. At night the inspector on duty will assume the place of the Superintendent and have control of

thirteenth precinct station house by Captain Kinnear, who attended a man who was lying there. It was about 10:30 a. m. when he arrived at the station house he was informed that a man had been shot. An officer, who was not named, arrived two or three minutes after Dr. Walker was again summoned to the same precinct. He answered the call and found there in a very dangerous condition a man who was identified as Leonard, of Jersey City. Dr. Walker, in his examination, says he judged the man to be suffering from a gunshot wound. He ordered the sergeant to take the man to the hospital to send for an ambulance. An ambulance arrived in about five minutes, and a police officer accompanied the ambulance corps attached to the Department of Police. Dr. Walker, Charles and Corrie took the man to the hospital. He refused to

the dying man to Bellevue Hospital at first, subsequently was prevailed on to do so, because he said that the man was a native of River, where the Doctor had come from. The doctor did not know of a Dr. Leonard, but Dr. Hathaway, before he took the patient, said there was nothing the matter with Leonard, and he desired the sergeant to go for Dr. Walker, that he would receive no order from a police surgeon. The matter was referred to the Commanders of the Charities and Correction by the Police Board.

A LESSON IN GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Captain James Irving, of the detective gang was fined ten days' pay for using offensive language in the presence of others to a gentle

Superintendent's office, and that will give the executive head of the department supervision of everything going on in the bureau at all times. The preparations for carrying out this peculiar arrangement are to be commenced immediately.

Patrolman Corcoran, attached to one of the nine papers.

TRANSFERS.

Patrolman Richard Mullen was transferred to the Nineteenth to the Eleventh precinct; John Sullivan, from the Eleventh to the Nineteenth; James Morgan, from the Fourteenth to the Eleventh; George Reed, from the Thirteenth to the Fourteenth; Charles A. Falter, from the Eleventh to the twenty-fifth; Michael Lounan, from the Nineteenth to the sixteenth; John McGrae, from the Fourteenth to the Twenty-sixth; Reuben P. Rogers, from the Twenty-sixth to the Second District Court. Patrolman John

Human was transferred from the Twenty-second to the Twenty-sixth precinct.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

A communication was received from Commissioner George Van Nort and E. P. Bar, requesting that Patrolman E. P. Woods be detailed to duty in the Seventeenth ward.

A communication was also received from George W. Hunt, complaining of the practice of throwing refuse and ice into the ship between the Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth wards. He stated that much of this material had been cast into the river at that point that a mound was raised out of the water. The complaint had been brought the hands of the Mayor, and His Honor requested a prompt explanation from the Board of Police.

terring had spread. Knobs gathered in all parts of the Central office building to discuss the action taken by the Board, and an immense amount of excitement was created by the intelligence, such as is rarely seen in a public place. Aside from the

The communication was read from the pulpit by the missionaries of Charities and Correction requesting that they be allowed to occupy the Ninth Presbyterian church as a prison, as they are at present in great need of accommodation; that kindred churches in the west side of the town. The application was referred to the commissioners were of opinion that the exigencies of the case would warrant their action in granting the request.

An application from the Board of Health for twenty-five policemen, to be used by the same authorities in hunting up concealed cases of small-pox, was also denied for the same reasons.

The board then sent a conclusion of the matter back complaining that no conclusion of the board could be reached, and that the committee work at this juncture was

The work at this point, Mr. Miller informed the Board, was in a condition dangerous to pedestrians from the quantity of snow and ice on the street. He was referred to the Superintendent for action.

DIMISSEALS AND FINES.

Daniel Hani, of the Twenty-third precinct; Ham H. Kenna, of the Twenty-fifth; and William J. O'Connell, of the Twenty-ninth, were dismissed from the department for being intoxicated on duty. Sergeant Holmstrom, of the Fifteenth precinct, was fined fifteen days' pay for making a wavy entry on the station house blotter. Sergeant Christie, of the same precinct, was dismissed from the department for having gone to bed

attend a man who was lying there ill. When he arrived at the station house he was informed that the man had recovered and was gone. An hour or two after Dr. Walker was again summoned to the same precinct. He answered the call and

war and seeking the men were performing their duty. Detective Heine was removed from the department for being absent from the Detective Bureau without leave. Patrolman Melancthon Christie was also dismissed for toxication.

PERMITS AND REWARDS.

Permission was granted Detective H. O. Sevensa, precinct 10, to receive a reward of \$500 subject to the usual twenty-five per cent deduction for the benefit of the police fund—Ten Montreal fans, for the arrest of K. J. Paudyal, recovery of \$4,709 in money stolen by him.

Patrolman W. C. Green was given permission for \$30 from the United States government for the recovery of \$1,000 in money stolen by him.

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